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SUBJECT: MINISTER COMMENTS ON BARBADOS-COSTA RICA BILATERAL MEETING

1. BARBADOS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE TOLD A JUNE 27 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT AS A RESULT OF MEETINGS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF COSTA RICA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING THE RECENT OASGA, THE BARBADIAN AND COSTA RICAN AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON WOULD SOON BE INITIATING DISCUSSIONS ON A NUMBER OF BILATERAL ISSUES. FORDE SAID THAT BARBADOS IDENTIFIED WITH THE SIZE, DEMOCRATIC TRADITION AND PROSPERING ECONOMY OF COSTA RICA AND LOOKED FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. SPECIFIC AREAS CITED BY FORDE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION INCLUDED TRADE IN RUM, COFFEE AND LIGHT MANUFACTURES; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA OF SUGAR CANE BREEDING; AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW FLIGHTS OF THE COSTA RICAN AIRLINES TO AND FROM SPAIN TO STOP IN BARBADOS. FORDE SAID THE BENEFIT TO BARBADOS WOULD BE IN GREATER NUMBERS OF TOURISTS.

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